

Buckle-Up Signs for Schools

FREE to Montana High Schools

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2013

Please BUCKLE UP so we can see you again

Customized metal 12x18 signs with your mascot/school colors designed to be mounted under stop signs at high school parking lot exits.

High School name: _____
(This is how your school name will appear on the sign)

Contact person: _____

Daytime telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of high school parking lot exits at your school: _____

Number of Buckle Up signs you would like to order: _____

School colors: _____ School mascot: _____

Send your high resolution (tiff or jpg) logos and sample of your school colors to Patti Borneman by e-mail: pborneman@mt.gov or call (406) 444-4432 to make other arrangements.

To participate in the Buckle-Up Signs for Schools campaign and receive your free sign(s), schools are asked to review Montana Buckle-Up laws with students and staff and to conduct before-and-after seat belt surveys. To order your sign(s), send this form to pborneman@mt.gov by February 1, 2013. You may also fax the form to (406) 444-2955.

Montana Department of Transportation, Highway Traffic Safety Office, will fund customized signs for high school parking lot exits at no cost to schools. Schools will be asked to coordinate with their local Buckle Up Coordinator or a student group to conduct seat belt surveys before and after the signs are installed, and to continue seat belt surveys during Teen Driver Safety Week in October.

- **Montana Buckle-Up Laws:** Montana law places the responsibility on the driver to ensure each occupant is properly buckled or in a child safety seat (MCA 61-13-103). Buckle Up every time, every trip. It's all about saving lives. <http://www.buckleup.mt.gov>
- Montana high school students report always using a seatbelt about half of the time while driving a vehicle and less than half of the time while riding as a passenger in a vehicle.
- Of teens aged 14-18 who were involved in a motor vehicle crash and sustained severe injuries, 71% were not wearing a seatbelt. <http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/DriverEd/RR/10-Seat-Belt-Use.pdf>

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